



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1786**  
Toshiharu KOBAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1501A  
Serial No. 10/509,427 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed November 18, 2004 : Examiner George Wyszomierski  
NI-BASE DIRECTIONALLY SOLIDIFIED  
AND SINGLE-CRYSTAL SUPERALLOY : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: